

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Express Mail No</i>	
<i>Application Number</i>	10/085,100
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 1, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Enrique Amoros et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2834
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Budd, Mark Osborne
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	000618-1018-919

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 4 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 6, 2004
(a copy of which is attached hereto for your benefit.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

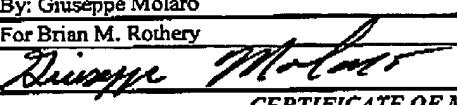
2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

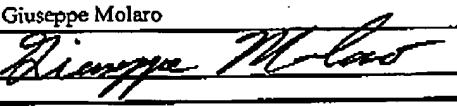
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), estimated to be \$ 770.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ _____ for a _____ month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
Other In conformity with Amendment After Final Rejection or Action under MPEP 714.13, no extension of time fee is believed due with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such extension fee, and any other fee, which may be due to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.
 - iii. _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	By: Giuseppe Molaro	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,039
	For Brian M. Rothery	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,340
Signature		Date	August 16, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmitted to fax no. 1-703-_____ to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Name (Print/Type)	Giuseppe Molaro	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,039
Signature		Date	August 16, 2004

+ Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND FEES AND COMPLETED FORMS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Aug-16-04 15:12 From: JONES DAY 7146

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
+2127557306

T-583 P.001 F-120



AUG 16 2004
OFFICIAL

Facsimile Transmission

222 EAST 41ST STREET • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 • (212) 326-3939
Facsimile: (212) 755-7306
gmolaro@jonesday.com

August 16, 2004

Please hand deliver the following facsimile to:

Name/Company:	Facsimile Number:	Telephone Number:
Examiner Budd, Mark Osborne United States Patent and Trademark Office Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	703-872-9306	

Originals Will Not Follow

From: Giuseppe Molaro

JP No.: JP006594

Send copies to:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/085,100

Inventor: Enrique Amoros *et al.*

Filed: March 1, 2002

Entitled: PIEZOELECTRIC IGNITION MECHANISM

Confirmation No. 7207

Art Unit: 2834

Attorney Docket No. 000618-1018-999

Copies distributed

Operator's initials

Direct Telephone No.: 212-326-7883

CAM No.: 401104-999981

Number of pages (including this page): 12

NOTICE: This communication is intended to be confidential to the person to whom it is addressed, and it is subject to copyright protection. If you are not the intended recipient or the agent of the intended recipient or if you are unable to deliver this communication to the intended recipient, please do not read, copy or use this communication or show it to any other person, but notify the sender immediately by telephone at the direct telephone number noted above.

Message:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

01 E C 91 801 5002

Please call us immediately if the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible. Please ask for the facsimile operator.

NYJD: 1538540.1

ATLANTA • BEIJING • BRUSSELS • CHICAGO • CLEVELAND • COLUMBUS • DALLAS • FRANKFURT • HONG KONG • HOUSTON
IRVINE • LONDON • LOS ANGELES • MADRID • MENLO PARK • MILAN • MUNICH • NEW DELHI • NEW YORK
PARIS • PITTSBURGH • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO • SHANGHAI • SINGAPORE • SYDNEY • TAIPEI • TOKYO • WASHINGTON

**Facsimile Transmission**

222 EAST 41ST STREET • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017 • (212) 326-3939

Facsimile: (212) 755-7306

gmolaro@jonesday.com

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached "REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION" for Non-provisional application Ser. No. 10/085,100 entitled "PIEZOELECTRIC IGNITION MECHANISM" is being filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on August 16, 2004 to facsimile telephone number 703-872-9306.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Giuseppe Molaro".

Giuseppe Molaro
(Reg. No. 52,039)

August 16, 2004

Date

Please call us immediately if the facsimile you receive is incomplete or illegible. Please ask for the facsimile operator.

NYJD: 1338540.1

ATLANTA • BEIJING • BRUSSELS • CHICAGO • CLEVELAND • COLUMBUS • DALLAS • FRANKFURT • HONG KONG • HOUSTON
IRVINE • LONDON • LOS ANGELES • MADRID • MENLO PARK • MILAN • MUNICH • NEW DELHI • NEW YORK
PARIS • PITTSBURGH • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO • SHANGHAI • SINGAPORE • SYDNEY • TAIPEI • TOKYO • WASHINGTON